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DEVICES FOR MOLECULAR BIOLOGICAL )  
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FOR MANUFACTURE OF SAME )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Page 1, line 14, after "is a", insert -continuation of Application Serial No. 09/026,618, filed  
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Page 1, line 24, change "07/146,504" to --08/146,504--.

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